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DECISION ON PETITION

In response to the petitions to expunge filed on January 17, 2006 and June 19, 2006, pursuant to the petition decision issued on Sep. 25, 2006, a determination was made that the identified document is considered to be immaterial to the patentability of the claims allowed.

The petition is granted.

The USPTO does not remove any papers filed in an application. However, since the applicant has unintentionally submitted the document with a copy of 68 page of the foreign reference, WO 00/30546 on October 1, 2004, the document has been blocked from public view in the public PAIR.

Any inquiry regarding this decision should be directed to Henry C. Yuen, Special Programs Examiner, at (571) 272-4856.

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